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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
JUNICHI MINATO : EXAMINER: CAMPOS, YAIMA  
SERIAL NO: 10/658,273 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 10, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2185  
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :  
SHARED DATA MANAGEMENT  
METHOD AND SHARED DATA  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.